

Did You Know???



Up to 90 percent of water used to sprinkle lawns can be lost through evaporation from soil and plants.



Approximately two-thirds of residential interior water use is for toilet flushing and bathing. The use of water-saving toilets, shower heads, and faucet aerators can cut this usage in half.



A garden hose discharges up to six-and-a-half gallons of water per minute under standard household water pressure.



Hot water leaks not only are a waste of water, but a waste of the energy (and money) used to heat that water.



A top-loading clothes washer uses between 40 and 55 gallons of water per load. Front-loading models reduce water usage by about 40 percent. Make sure they're full before turning them on.



A dishwasher uses between eight and 12 gallons of water per load. Again, only run full loads.

**Water conservation is a smart investment
not only for now, but for the future ...**

Please make it a lifelong habit!

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